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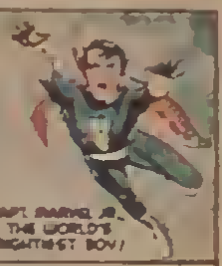

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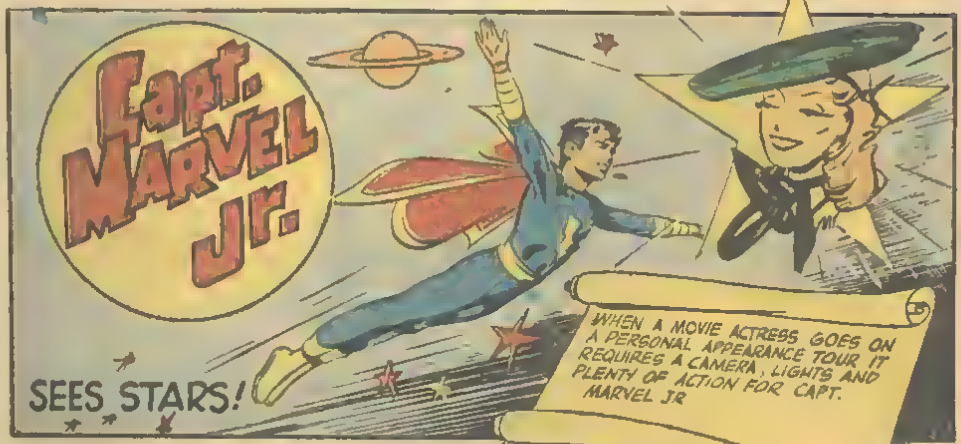
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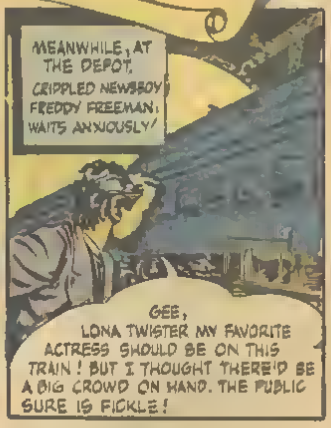
SEES STARS!
WHEN A MOVIE ACTRESS GOES ON A PERSONAL APPEARANCE TOUR IT REQUIRES A CAMERA, LIGHTS AND PLENTY OF ACTION FOR CAPT. MARVEL JR

ON A TRAIN BOUND EAST FROM HOLLYWOOD . . .
NO WONDER THEY D ON T RENEW MY CONTRACT! ONE BAD PICTURE AFTER ANOTHER!
STOP WORRYING! NOW THAT YOU HAVE ME, LEE STONE AS YOUR PRESS AGENT THE NAME, LONA TWISTER, WILL BE BACK IN LIGHTS IN NO TIME!

LAST STOP!
I SENT WORD AHEAD THAT YOU WERE ARRIVING! WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE CROWD READY TO GREET YOU!


MEANWHILE, AT THE DEPOT, CRIPPLED NEWSBOY FREDDY FREEMAN, WAITS ANXIOUSLY!
GEE, LONA TWISTER MY FAVORITE ACTRESS SHOULD BE ON THIS TRAIN! BUT I THOUGHT THERE'D BE A BIG CROWD ON HAND. THE PUBLIC SURE IS FICKLE!

TRACK 7
WELL, WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG!

MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, MISS TWISTER?
WELL, AT LEAST SOMEBODY REMEMBERED ME! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A REAL PERSONAL AUTOGRAPH!

SMACK!

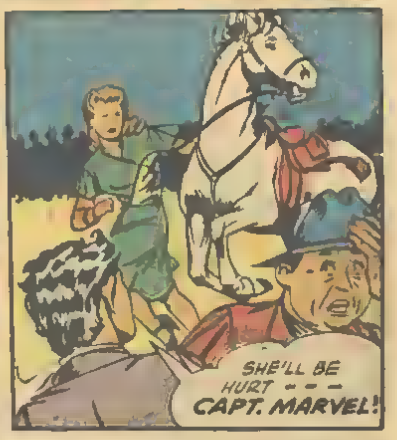
GULP!
I'LL FIX EVERYTHING UP AS SOON AS WE GET TO THE HOTEL GOTHAM

THE MOONSTRUCK FREDDY FOLLOWS!
HOTEL GOTHAM
IF I WAIT AROUND LONG ENOUGH MAYBE SHE'LL COME OUT AGAIN. THEN I CAN TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT HER!

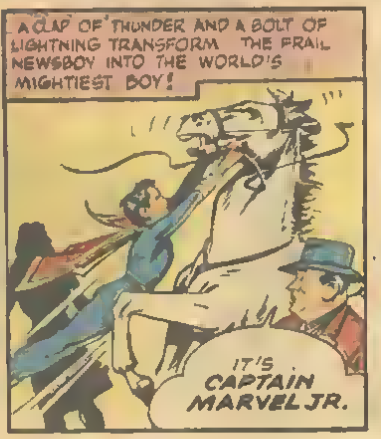
MEANWHILE, IN THE HOTEL...
I'VE JUST ARRANGED FOR A RUNAWAY HORSE TO PASS BY OUR HOTEL! YOU'LL RUN OUT AND STOP IT IN FRONT OF ALL THE PEOPLE! IT'S A SURE-FIRE WAY TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE PAPERS!

I'VE PLAYED IN ENOUGH WESTERNS NOT TO BE AFRAID OF HORSES. THIS HAD BETTER WORK!
SURE FIRE, BABE! SURE FIRE!

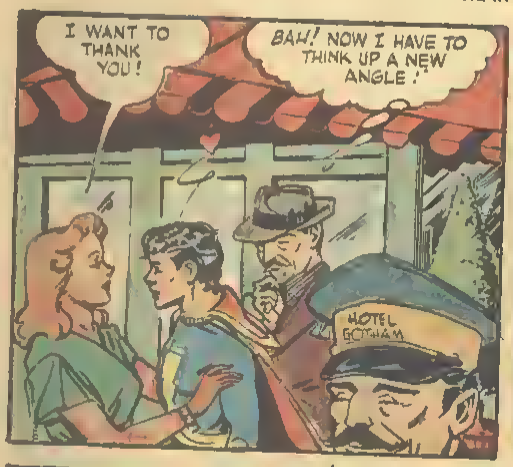
HOTE
HELP! RUNAWAY HORSE!
THERE SHE IS NOW!


SHE'LL BE HURT - - - CAPT. MARVEL!

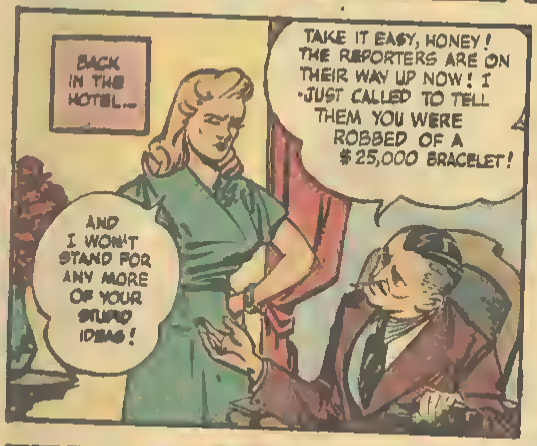
IN ANSWER TO THE MAGIC NAME OF FREDDY'S HERO...

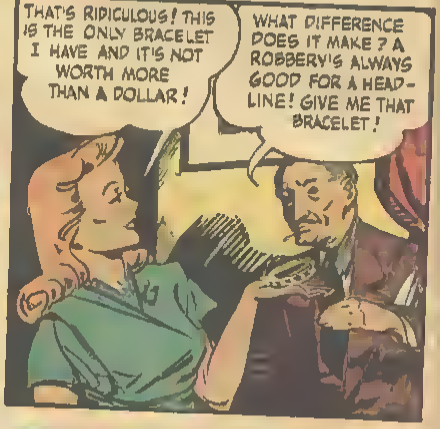

A CLAP OF THUNDER AND A BOLT OF LIGHTNING TRANSFORM THE FRAIL NEWSBOY INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY!
IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.

HURRAH FOR CAPT. MARVEL JR.!
THAT FOOL KID STOLE ALL OUR PUBLICITY!
DON'T BLAME HIM! HE THOUGHT I WAS IN DANGER! I THINK HE WAS VERY NICE!


I WANT TO THANK YOU!
BAH! NOW I HAVE TO THINK UP A NEW ANGLE!
HOTEL GOTHAM

AND CAPT. MARVEL JR. GETS MOONSTRUCK TOO!
HOTEL GOTHAM
Mirage ROOM
JACQUES JERRY
I KNOW I SHOULD CALL OUT MY MAGIC WORDS SO THAT FREDDY CAN GO BACK TO SELL HIS NEWSPAPERS. BUT IT'S TOO NICE AROUND HERE!


BACK IN THE HOTEL...
TAKE IT EASY, HONEY! THE REPORTERS ARE ON THEIR WAY UP NOW! I JUST CALLED TO TELL THEM YOU WERE ROBBED OF A $25,000 BRACELET!
AND I WON'T STAND FOR ANY MORE OF YOUR STUPID IDEAS!

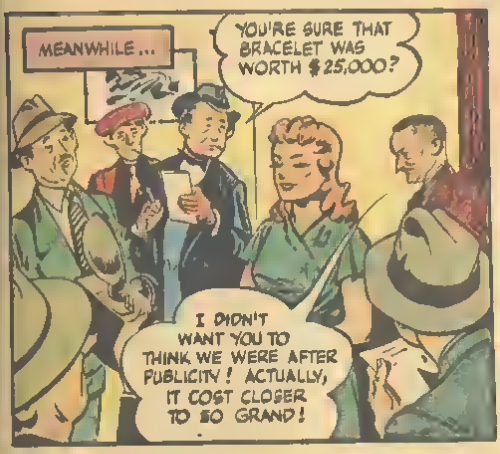

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! THIS IS THE ONLY BRACELET I HAVE AND IT'S NOT WORTH MORE THAN A DOLLAR!
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? A ROBBERY'S ALWAYS GOOD FOR A HEADLINE! GIVE ME THAT BRACELET!

RING!
THEY'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE! THERE'S THE DOORBELL! IT MUST BE THE REPORTERS. ANSWER IT, GORGEOUS!

BUT LET'S FOLLOW THE BRACELET AND SEE WHERE IT LANDS!
PLUNK!
SAY -- WHAT'S THAT?

THERE'S ONLY ONE OPEN WINDOW! IT MUST'VE FALLEN FROM THERE!

I'LL RETURN IT!


MEANWHILE...
YOU'RE SURE THAT BRACELET WAS WORTH $25,000?
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK WE WERE AFTER PUBLICITY! ACTUALLY, IT COST CLOSER TO $0 GRAND!

THIS BRACELET MUST'VE FALLEN FROM THIS - - - GULP! WHY, IT'S MISS TWISTER!
GLEEPS! THAT BLUE KID AGAIN!

WHY, THIS BRACELET ISN'T WORTH ANY MORE THAN A BUCK! I SHOULD KNOW. I BOUGHT ONE JUST LIKE IT FOR MY WIFE'S BIRTHDAY!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE! IT'S JUST ANOTHER PHONEY PUBLICITY STUNT!

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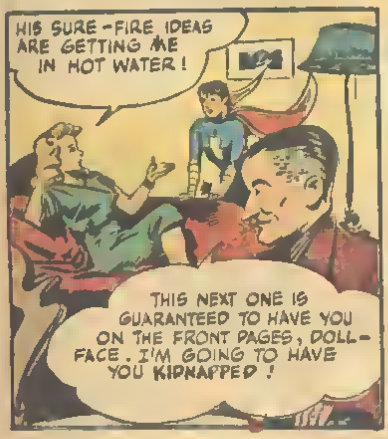
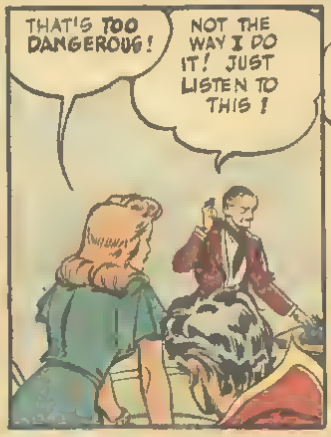
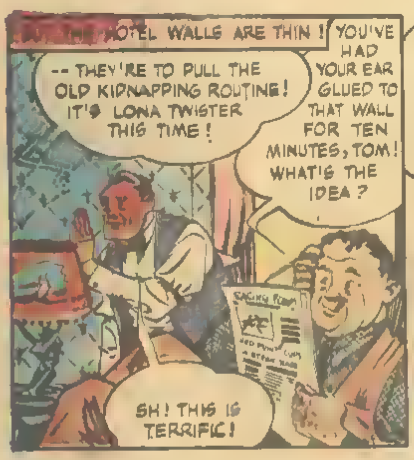
YOU CHUMP! YOU RUINED ONE OF MY BEST PUBLICITY IDEAS!
DON'T BLAME HIM! HE WAS MERELY BEING HONEST. BESIDES, IT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA!

GEE, I'M SORRY, MISS TWISTER! IF I KNEW IT WAS A STUNT TO HELP YOU I NEVER WOULD HAVE BUTTED IN!
ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU DON'T BUTT IN ANYMORE! I HAVE ONE LAST IDEA! IT'S SURE-FIRE!


HIS SURE-FIRE IDEAS ARE GETTING ME IN HOT WATER!
THIS NEXT ONE IS GUARANTEED TO HAVE YOU ON THE FRONT PAGES, DOLL-FACE. I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU KIDNAPPED!


THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
NOT THE WAY I DO IT! JUST LISTEN TO THIS!

HELLO, PRESS AGENTS' UNION! THIS IS LEE! I WANT YOU TO SEND TWO OF THE FELLOWS UP TO...


BUT THE HOTEL WALLS ARE THIN!
YOU'VE HAD YOUR EAR GLUED TO THAT WALL FOR TEN MINUTES, TOM! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
-- THEY'RE TO PULL THE OLD KIDNAPPING ROUTINE! IT'S LONA TWISTER THIS TIME!
SH! THIS IS TERRIFIC!

IF YOU PAID LESS TIME TO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS MAYBE YOU'D BE ABLE TO PICK THE HORSES BETTER!
I'VE JUST FOUND BETTER PICKINGS, AL! OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER! COME WITH ME!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AND LEAVE IT TO ME!
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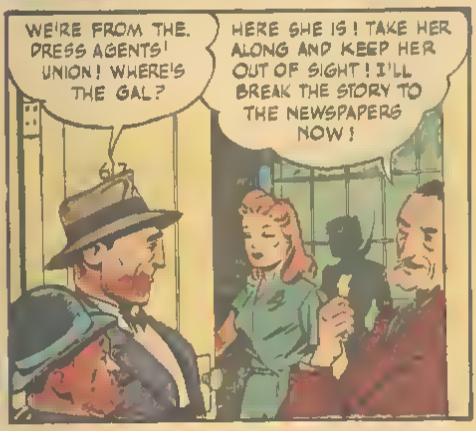
RAP! RAP!


WE'RE FROM THE PRESS AGENTS' UNION! WHERE'S THE GAL?
HERE SHE IS! TAKE HER ALONG AND KEEP HER OUT OF SIGHT! I'LL BREAK THE STORY TO THE NEWSPAPERS NOW!
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SOMETHING'S FUNNY! THEY GOT HERE AWFULLY FAST!
WE PRESS AGENTS WORK FAST! REMEMBER WHAT YOU PROMISED ABOUT NOT BUTTING IN!

TEN MINUTES LATER . . . . .
BUT I TELL YOU WE'RE FROM THE PRESS AGENTS' UNION!
WOW! THEN LONA'S REALLY KIDNAPPED!
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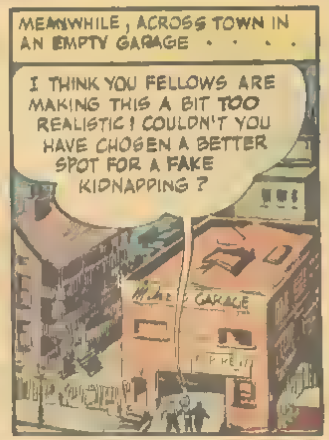
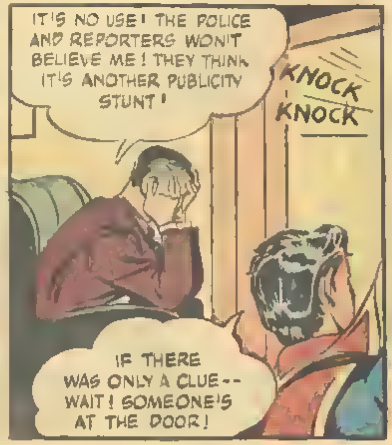
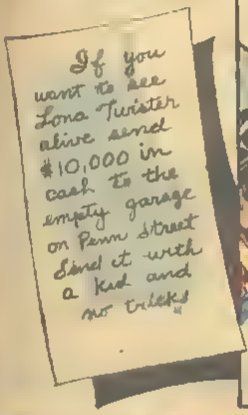

MEANWHILE, ACROSS TOWN IN AN EMPTY GARAGE . . . .
I THINK YOU FELLOWS ARE MAKING THIS A BIT TOO REALISTIC! COULDN'T YOU HAVE CHOSEN A BETTER SPOT FOR A FAKE KIDNAPPING?
GARAGE

THERE'S NOTHING FAKE ABOUT THIS KIDNAPPING! NOW YOU'RE GOING TO SIT DOWN AND WRITE A LITTLE RANSOM NOTE!
SPAT!

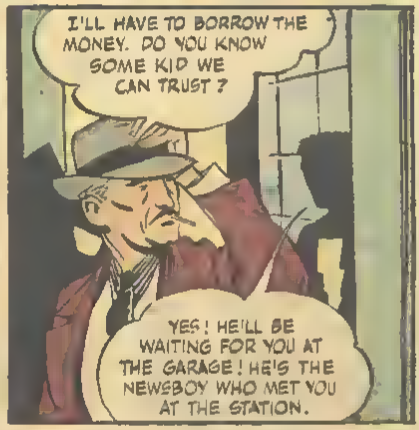
AND BACK AT THE HOTEL...
--- BUT I TELL YOU, OFFICER, IT'S THE TRUTH! LONA TWISTER'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!


IT'S NO USE! THE POLICE AND REPORTERS WON'T BELIEVE ME! THEY THINK IT'S ANOTHER PUBLICITY STUNT!
KNOCK KNOCK
IF THERE WAS ONLY A CLUE -- WAIT! SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR!

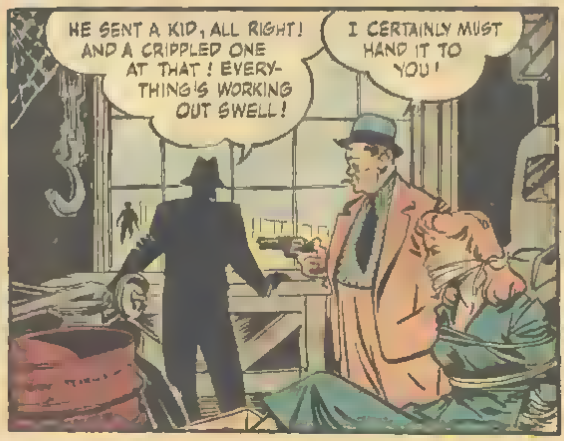
MESSAGE FOR MR. LEE STONE! SOMEONE LEFT IT DOWNSTAIRS!
I'LL TAKE IT!


If you want to see Lona Twister alive send $10,000 in cash to the empty garage on Penn Street. Send it with a kid and no tricks!

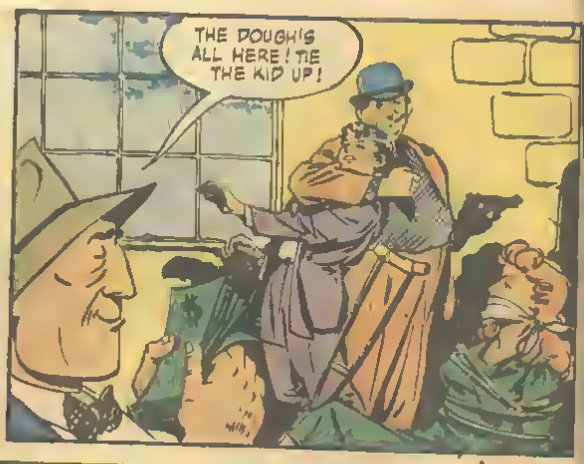
CAPT. MARVEL JR., YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! YOU CAN RUSH RIGHT IN AND SAVE HER!
BUT IF THEY SAW ME COMING THEY COULD KILL HER BEFORE EVEN I COULD STOP THEM! WE'LL HAVE TO DO WHAT THEY SAY.

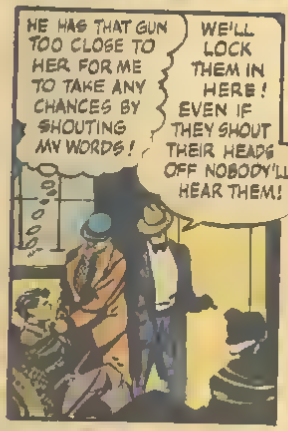

I'LL HAVE TO BORROW THE MONEY. DO YOU KNOW SOME KID WE CAN TRUST?
YES! HE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE GARAGE! HE'S THE NEWSBOY WHO MET YOU AT THE STATION.

LATER...
HERE'S THE MONEY! IF THOSE CROOKS GET AWAY WITH THIS I'LL BE IN HOCK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO SAVE MISS TWISTER!

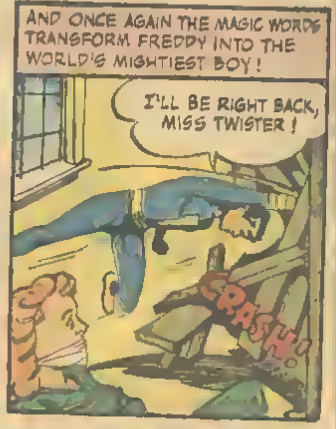

HE SENT A KID, ALL RIGHT! AND A CRIPPLED ONE AT THAT! EVERYTHING'S WORKING OUT SWELL!
I CERTAINLY MUST HAND IT TO YOU!

LET ME COUNT IT!


THE DOUGH'S ALL HERE! TIE THE KID UP!


HE HAS THAT GUN TOO CLOSE TO HER FOR ME TO TAKE ANY CHANCES BY SHOUTING MY WORDS!
WE'LL LOCK THEM IN HERE! EVEN IF THEY SHOUT THEIR HEADS OFF NOBODY'LL HEAR THEM!

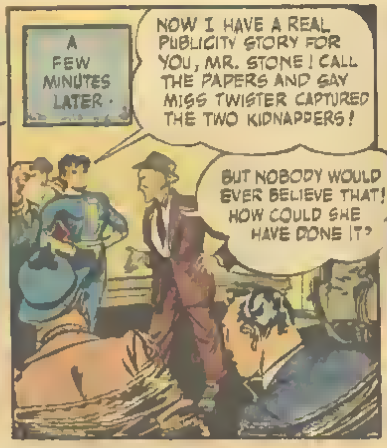
BUT NO SOONER IS THE DOOR LOCKED THAN--
CAPT. MARVEL!


AND ONCE AGAIN THE MAGIC WORDS TRANSFORM FREDDY INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, MISS TWISTER!
CRASH!

THERE THEY GO! AND THEY PROBABLY HAVE MY MONEY, TOO! IF ONLY CAPT. MARVEL JR. WERE HERE!

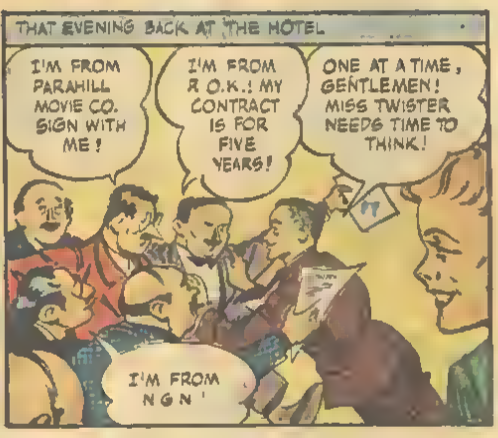
I AM HERE!

BACK TO THE GARAGE FOR YOU!


A FEW MINUTES LATER.
NOW I HAVE A REAL PUBLICITY STORY FOR YOU, MR. STONE! CALL THE PAPERS AND SAY MISS TWISTER CAPTURED THE TWO KIDNAPPERS!
BUT NOBODY WOULD EVER BELIEVE THAT! HOW COULD SHE HAVE DONE IT?

THESE HIGH HEEL MARKS WILL CONVINCE THE REPORTERS! NOW, I'D BETTER LEAVE SO NOBODY WILL SUSPECT I HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT.
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A PRESS AGENT!

LATER..
WE'VE BEEN AFTER THESE TWO TIN HORN GAMBLERS FOR SOME TIME!
WHAT A STORY! IT'LL BE A HEADLINE IN EVERY PAPER!


THAT EVENING BACK AT THE HOTEL
I'M FROM PARAHILL MOVIE CO. SIGN WITH ME!
I'M FROM R.O.K.! MY CONTRACT IS FOR FIVE YEARS!
ONE AT A TIME, GENTLEMEN! MISS TWISTER NEEDS TIME TO THINK!
I'M FROM NGN!

THE NEXT DAY AT THE STATION
SHE SIGNED A TEN-YEAR CONTRACT WITH WARMER BROS!
AFTER THIS PUBLICITY THEY DEMAND THAT SHE GO BACK TO HOLLYWOOD IMMEDIATELY!
TRACK 5
THERE'S MY FRIEND, FREDDY!

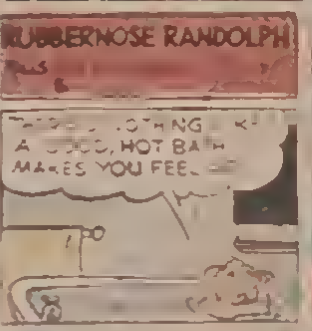
THIS IS FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE!
SMACK!

AND THIS IS FOR YOUR FRIEND, CAPT MARVEL, JR.! I'LL ALWAYS BE INDEBTED TO HIM!
SMACK!
I'LL BET HE'S AWFUL ANGRY AT ME FOR NOT CALLING OUT THE MAGIC WORDS NOW!

BOXCAR BENNY

YES?

ARE YOU GOING BACK THE SAME WAY?
YES.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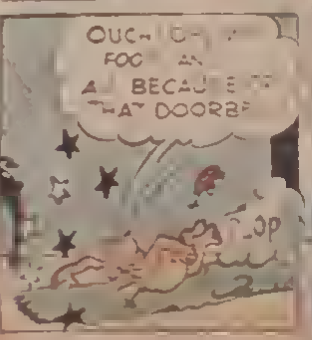
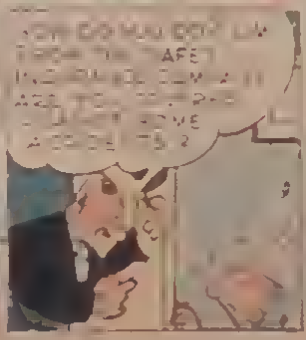
A GOOD, HOT BATH MAKES YOU FEEL

OF ALL THE ROTTEN TIMES FOR SOMEONE TO CA


OUCH! OH, FOOL AN ALL BECAUSE TO THAT DOORBE
POP



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"WANT TO BE A
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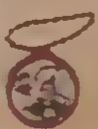

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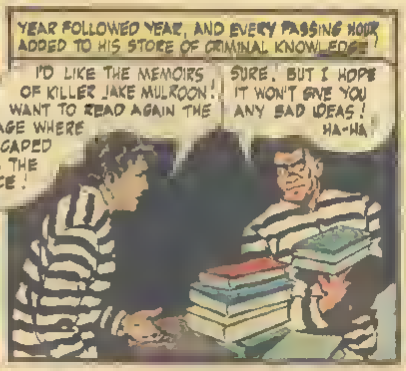
THE GRAYBEARD!

OLDEST CROOK IN THE WORLD... BUT OLD IN THE WAYS OF EVIL, WISE IN THE METHODS OF CRIME! CAN EVEN MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. HOPE TO MATCH THE ANCIENT CUNNING OF A CENTURY-OLD CRIME LORD?

STORY OF GRAYBEARD BEGINS IN THE YEAR 1846...

IN THE YEAR 1846, A LAUGHING YOUNG MAN STILL IN HIS TEENS WENT TO PRISON. BUT AS TIME PASSED THE EDGE OF HIS LAUGHTER TURNED TO BITTERNESS, AND BITTERNESS TO HATRED. AND THAT HATRED KEPT HIM ALIVE...

AS MONTHS LENGTHENED INTO YEARS, HE STUDIED AND LEARNED...
WHAT A FOOL I WAS! I SHOULD HAVE READ THIS BOOK ON SAFES AND VAULTS BEFORE I TRIED THAT ROBBERY!

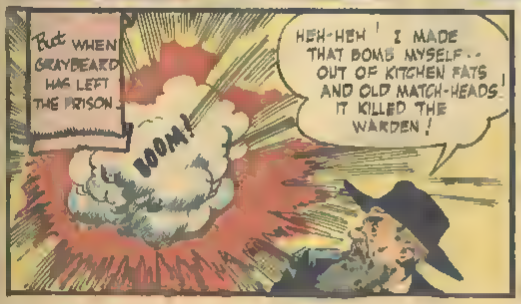

YEAR FOLLOWED YEAR, AND EVERY PASSING HOUR ADDED TO HIS STORE OF CRIMINAL KNOWLEDGE!
I'D LIKE THE MEMOIRS OF KILLER JAKE MULROON! I WANT TO READ AGAIN THE PASSAGE WHERE HE ESCAPED FROM THE POLICE!
SURE. BUT I HOPE IT WON'T GIVE YOU ANY BAD IDEAS! HA-HA!

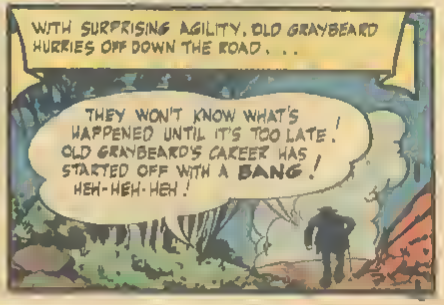
PHYSICAL FITNESS WENT HAND IN HAND WITH THE KEEN MIND OF THE MAN WHO BECAME KNOWN AS GRAYBEARD....
BEEN HERE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS! BUT HE'S SPRYER THAN THE YOUNG ONES!
WONDER WHY HE BOTHERS? HE'LL NEVER LIVE OUT HIS SENTENCE!

OLD GRAYBEARD BECAME A FAMILIAR SIGHT AT THE PRISON.
HEH-HEH! ONLY TWELVE MORE YEARS AND I'LL BE FREE! FREE-- TO USE ALL I'VE LEARNED ABOUT CRIME!

AT LONG LAST.
YOU'RE FREE, GRAYBEARD! I'M AFRAID THE WORLD WILL BE A HARD PLACE FOR A MAN YOUR AGE!
I'LL GET ALONG, WARDEN! THERE'S A PARTING PRESENT I MADE FOR YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!

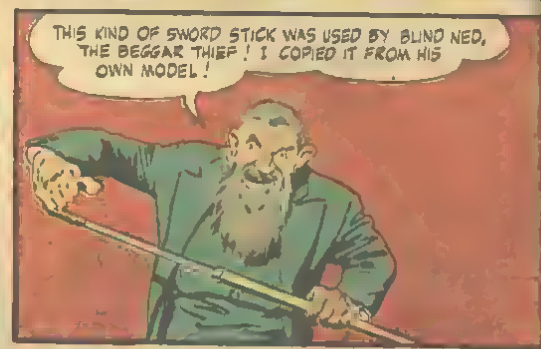
POOR OLD FELLOW! I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM--- SOMEHOW!

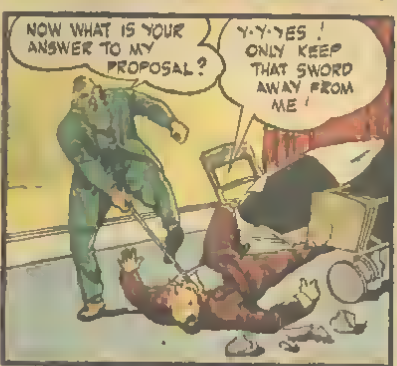

But WHEN GRAYBEARD HAS LEFT THE PRISON.
BOOM!
HEH-HEH! I MADE THAT BOMB MYSELF-- OUT OF KITCHEN FATS AND OLD MATCH-HEADS! IT KILLED THE WARDEN!

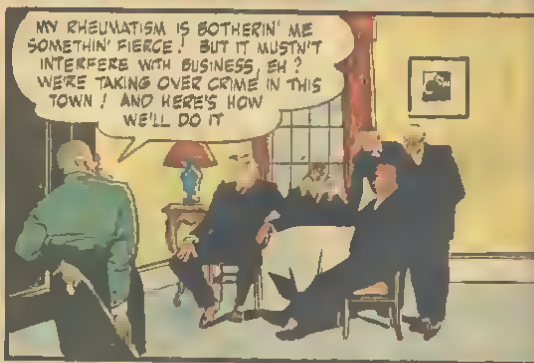

WITH SURPRISING AGILITY, OLD GRAYBEARD HURRIES OFF DOWN THE ROAD...
THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE! OLD GRAYBEARD'S CAREER HAS STARTED OFF WITH A BANG! HEH-HEH-HEH!

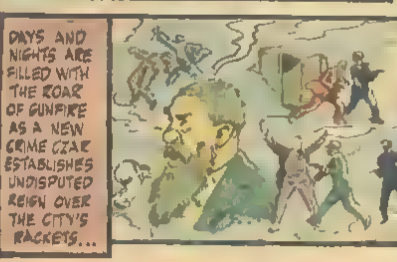
LATER IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF DIRK DAGGER, GANGLAND CHIEF.
LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT! DID YOU SAY YOU WERE TAKING OVER MY MOB!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I SAID!

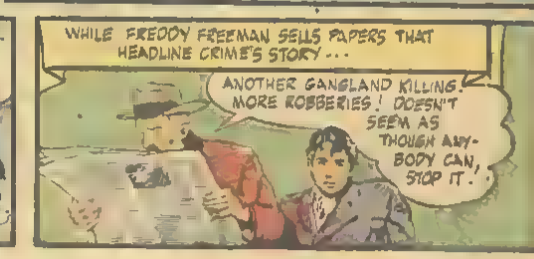
NOBODY TALKS TO DIRK DAGGER LIKE THAT! I'LL FINISH YOU WITH ONE WALLOP!


THIS KIND OF SWORD STICK WAS USED BY BLIND NED, THE BEGGAR THIEF! I COPIED IT FROM HIS OWN MODEL!

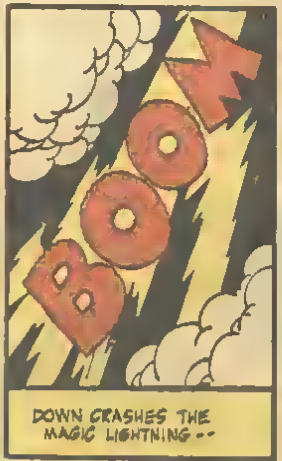

NOW WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER TO MY PROPOSAL?
Y-Y-YES! ONLY KEEP THAT SWORD AWAY FROM ME!


MY RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERIN' ME SOMETHIN' FIERCE! BUT IT MUSTN'T INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS, EH? WE'RE TAKING OVER CRIME IN THIS TOWN! AND HERE'S HOW WE'LL DO IT


DAYS AND NIGHTS ARE FILLED WITH THE ROAR OF GUNFIRE AS A NEW CRIME CZAR ESTABLISHES UNDISPUTED REIGN OVER THE CITY'S RACKETS...

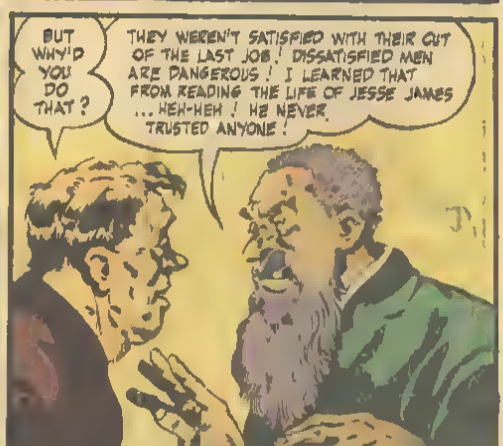

WHILE FREDDY FREEMAN SELLS PAPERS THAT HEADLINE CRIME'S STORY...
ANOTHER GANGLAND KILLING! MORE ROBBERIES! DOESN'T SEEM AS THOUGH ANYBODY CAN STOP IT!

I KNOW SOMEBODY WHO CAN! AND HE'S GOING TO START RIGHT NOW.... CAPTAIN MARVEL!


BOOM
DOWN CRASHES THE MAGIC LIGHTNING--

DIRK DAGGER'S GANG IS MIXED UP IN MOST OF THESE ROBBERIES! SO I'LL PAY HIM A VISIT FIRST!

MEANWHILE..
WE GOT THE BANK PAYROLL BUT THE COPS NABBED SPIKE AND JOE IN THE OTHER CAR!
YOU MEAN THEIR CAR RAN OUT OF GAS! I EMPTIED THE GAS TANK MYSELF!


BUT WHY'D YOU DO THAT?
THEY WEREN'T SATISFIED WITH THEIR CUT OF THE LAST JOB! DISSATISFIED MEN ARE DANGEROUS! I LEARNED THAT FROM READING THE LIFE OF JESSE JAMES ...HEH-HEH! HE NEVER TRUSTED ANYONE!

SUDDENLY!
CAUGHT YOU WITH THE LOOT THIS TIME, DIRK DAGGER!
YIIIIII! CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!

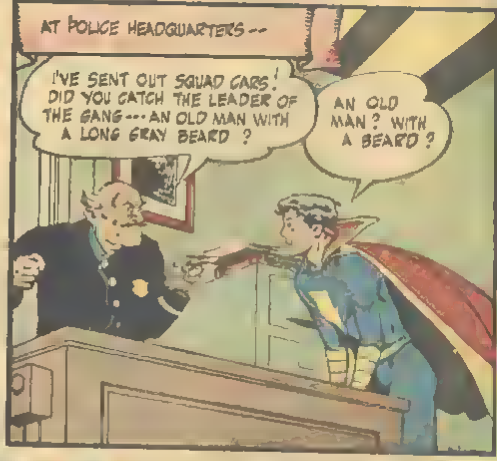
THE FERRULE OF THIS WALKING STICK MAKES A USEFUL GUN! HEH-HEH!
YOUR NEXT STOP IS THE STATE PRISON!

EH ? BULLETS DON'T HURT HIM ! HE DIDN'T EVEN FEEL IT !

NOW I'LL... WHAT ! YOU'RE AN OLD MAN ! THIS BEARD IS REAL !
YOU WOULDN'T HURT AN OLD MAN, WOULD YOU, SONNY ?

THESE BAD MEN KIDNAPPED ME ! I'VE BEEN A PRISONER !
POOR OLD FELLOW ! YOU'RE FREE NOW !

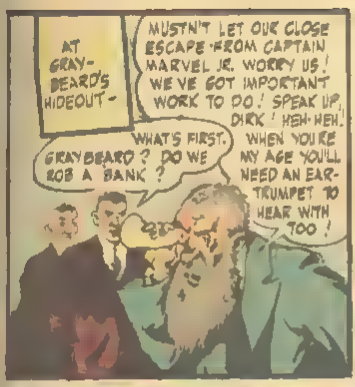
KEEP AN EYE ON THESE CROOKS WHILE I GO FOR THE POLICE ! YOU'LL BE SAFE WITH THAT GUN TO PROTECT YOU !
I HOPE SO, SONNY ! I AIN'T USED TO HANDLIN' DANGEROUS WEAPONS !

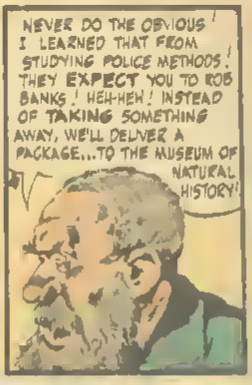

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS --
I'VE SENT OUT SQUAD CARS ! DID YOU CATCH THE LEADER OF THE GANG --- AN OLD MAN WITH A LONG GRAY BEARD ?
AN OLD MAN ? WITH A BEARD ?

THERE'S BEEN A TERRIBLE MISTAKE ! HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE !

THEY'VE GONE !

I WAS TRICKED ! THAT GRAYBEARD IS A WILY OLD DEVIL ! BUT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, THE RESULT WILL BE DIFFERENT !

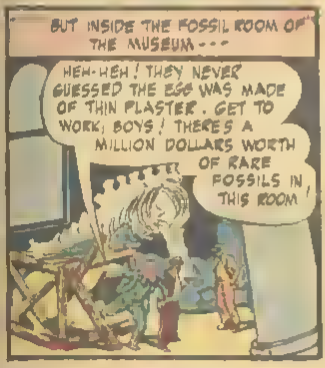

AT GRAY-BEARD'S HIDEOUT -
MUSTN'T LET OUR CLOSE ESCAPE FROM CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. WORRY US! WE'VE GOT IMPORTANT WORK TO DO! SPEAK UP, DIRK! HEH-HEH! WHEN YOU'RE MY AGE YOU'LL NEED AN EAR-TRUMPET TO HEAR WITH TOO!
WHAT'S FIRST, GRAYBEARD? DO WE ROB A BANK?


NEVER DO THE OBVIOUS! I LEARNED THAT FROM STUDYING POLICE METHODS! THEY EXPECT YOU TO ROB BANKS! HEH-HEH! INSTEAD OF TAKING SOMETHING AWAY, WE'LL DELIVER A PACKAGE...TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY!

NEXT DAY, AS FREDDY FREEMAN IS PASSING THE MUSEUM...
MUST BE DELIVERING A VALUABLE FOSSIL EGG! I NEVER SAW ONE SO BIG!

WE KNOW IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THE MUSEUM TO OPEN! BUT WE'RE DELIVERING THIS BRONTYSAURI EGG IN THE MAIN FOSSIL ROOM!
I GUESS IT'S OKAY! TAKE IT INSIDE!

WE LEFT THAT BRONTYSAURI EGG IN THE MAIN FOSSIL ROOM!
OKAY! I'LL TELL THE PROFESSOR WHEN HE ARRIVES!


BUT INSIDE THE FOSSIL ROOM OF THE MUSEUM---
HEH-HEH! THEY NEVER GUESSED THE EGG WAS MADE OF THIN PLASTER. GET TO WORK, BOYS! THERE'S A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF RARE FOSSILS IN THIS ROOM!

SAY! I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK! THERE NEVER WAS A BRONTYSAURI!... CAPTAIN MARVEL!

IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE AN OLD FOSSIL LIKE GRAYBEARD TO TRY TO ROB OLD FOSSILS! I'LL BET HE BROUGHT THAT HAYWAGON TO HIDE HIS LOOT!

I WAS RIGHT! IT'S THE ANCIENT FRIEND AGAIN!
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.! FIGHT HIM, DIRK!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RIDE A DINOSAUR, DIRK?
GHHH!
CAUGHT BY A CRO-MAGNON MAN'S JAWBONE! IT JUST GOES TO PROVE THAT CRIME DOESN'T PAY!
WHUNK!
THIS TIME YOU AND I ARE SETTLING OUR SCORE, GRAYBEARD!
THIS EAR TRUMPET SAYS DIFFERENTLY! I'M AN OLD MAN...
...BUT I KNOW TOO MANY TRICKS FOR A YOUNG BRAT LIKE YOU! THIS EAR TRUMPET WAS LOADED WITH CAPSULES OF A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEAR GAS!
MY CHEMISTRY STUDIES PROVED USEFUL, AFTER ALL! HEH-HEH!
HE JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW! HE'S KILLED HIMSELF!
BUT WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. REACHES THE WINDOW...
NOT A TRACE OF HIM! NOW I KNOW WHY THAT HAYWAGON WAS PARKED BENEATH THIS WINDOW! TO HELP GRAYBEARD ESCAPE! HE PICKED A SOFT SPOT TO LAND! WELL, I STOPPED HIS CRIMES THIS TIME ANYWAY.
CAPT. MARVEL JR. BROKE UP MY GANG, BUT HE'LL FEEL MY WRATH, AND SOON. I DION'T BECOME THE ONLY MAN TO SERVE OUT A 99 YEAR SENTENCE FOR NOTHING!
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SHOP WORN
I KNOW IT'S BUT I'D LIKE A CHANGE THAT'S ON HAT
ARE YOU SURE THIS SALMON BUT DON'T BE
OF COURSE DO YOU EVER HEAR OF A SALMON ARRIVING AN INVITE
MORE ABOUT SOME OF THESE CRACKERS
GIVE THEM TO ME
I HEARD THE MULE RUN OVER THEM
THE BOX EVERY NIGHT

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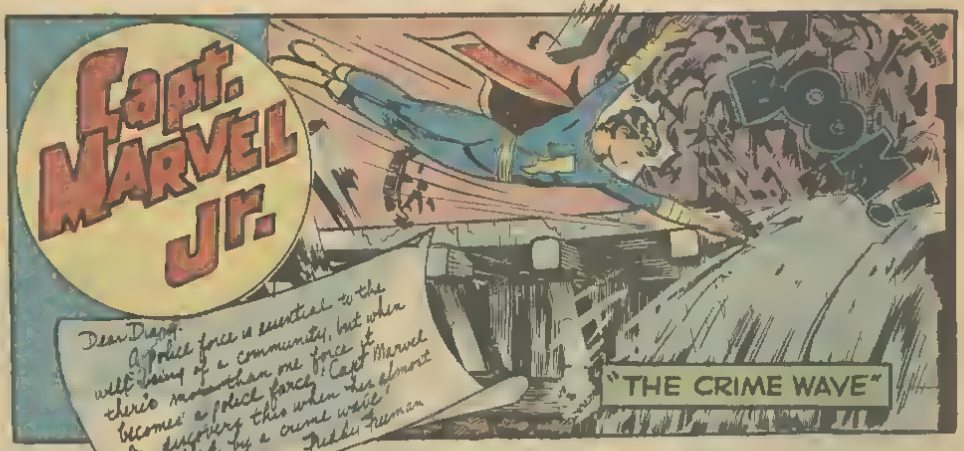
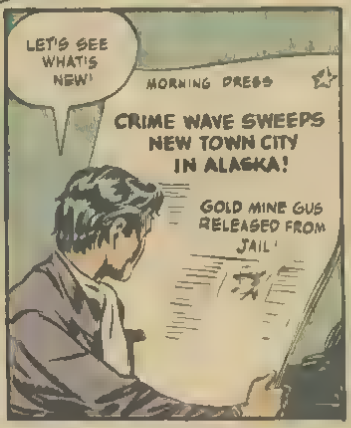
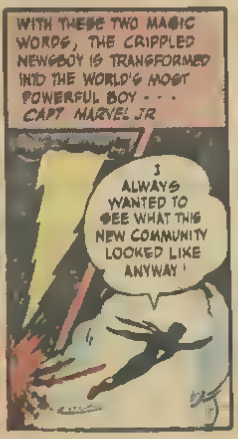

Capt. Marvel Jr.
Dear Diary.
A police force is essential to the well-being of a community, but when there's more than one force it becomes a police farce! Capt Marvel is discovering this when he almost is engulfed by a crime wave!
Freddy Freeman
"THE CRIME WAVE"

HERE ARE THE EVENING NEWSPAPERS, FREDDY FREEMAN!
THANKS!

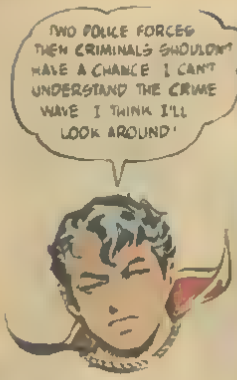

LET'S SEE WHAT'S NEW!
MORNING PRESS
CRIME WAVE SWEEPS NEW TOWN CITY IN ALASKA!
GOLD MINE GUS RELEASED FROM JAIL!

A CRIME WAVE IN NEW TOWN CITY! HMMM THAT CITY IS NOT EVEN A YEAR OLD! SOMETHING'S FUNNY. THIS CALLS FOR CAPT. MARVEL!


WITH THESE TWO MAGIC WORDS, THE CRIPPLED NEWSBOY IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL BOY - - - CAPT MARVEL JR
I ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE WHAT THIS NEW COMMUNITY LOOKED LIKE ANYWAY!

LATER, IN NEW TOWN CITY
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE POLICE HEADQUARTERS IS?
WHICH ONE?

WHICH ONE? HOW MANY POLICE HEADQUARTERS DO YOU HAVE?
KLONDIKE
TWO! OUR FIRST ELECTION WAS HELD A MONTH AGO AND IT ENDED IN A TIE! THE RIVAL CANDIDATES SET UP SEPARATE POLICE FORCES UNTIL OUR NEXT ELECTION!


TWO POLICE FORCES THEN CRIMINALS SHOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE CRIME WAVE I THINK I'LL LOOK AROUND!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
THOSE ARE THE TWO POLICE FORCES I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT THEY'RE FIGHTING AGAIN!

NOW THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE TO ME!

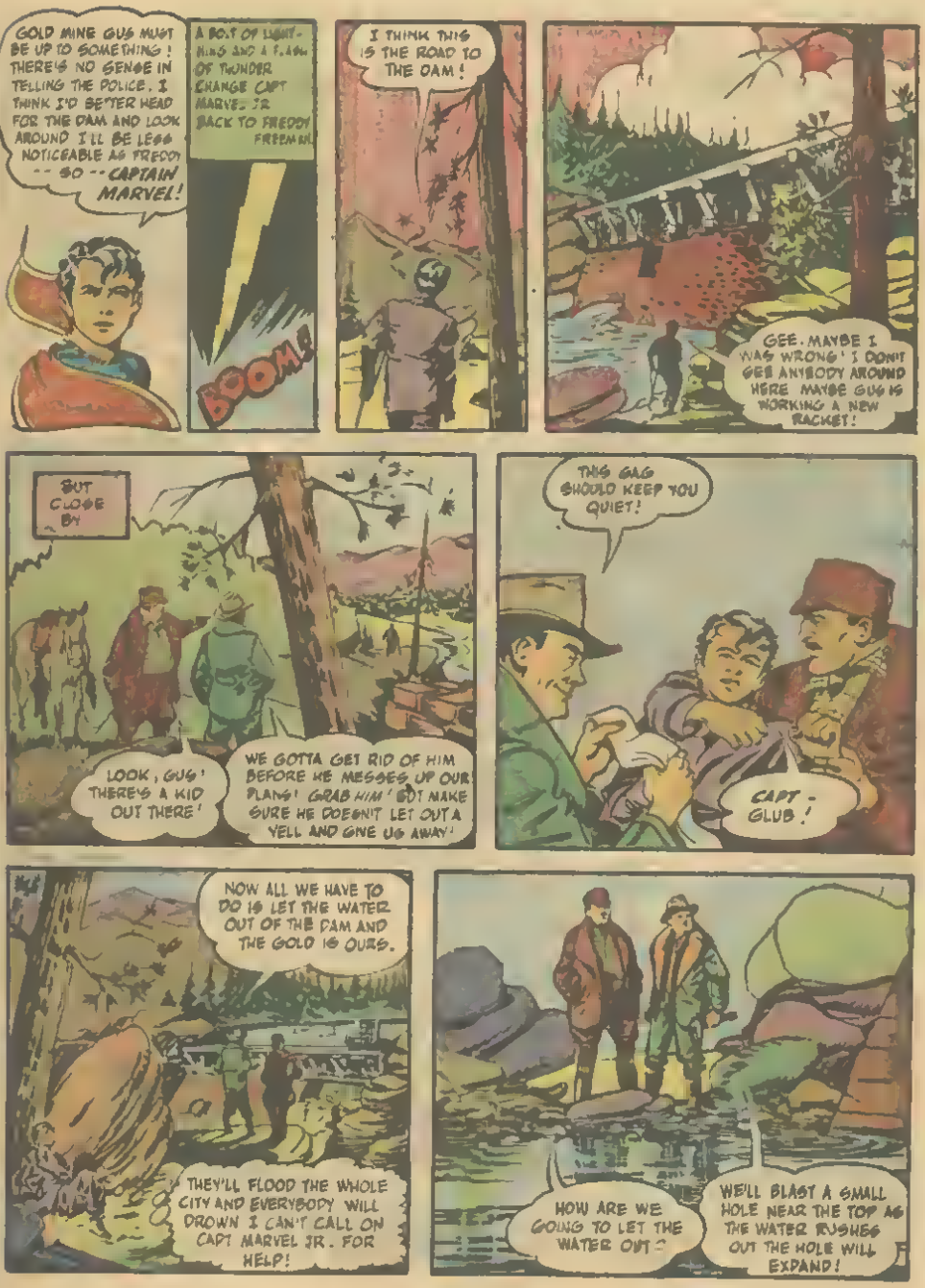
STOP IT! YOU CAN'T FIGHT AMONG YOURSELVES AND CATCH CROOKS AT THE SAME TIME
THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY CRIME HERE IF HANTLE AND HIS MEN DIDN'T KEEP GETTING IN OUR WAY!

WE GET IN YOUR WAY! WHY LISTEN TO ME SHAW! IF YOU AND YOUR STOOGES MINDED YOUR OWN BUSINESS WE'D HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL

I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S A STOOGE!

THERE THEY GO AGAIN. IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY TO KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO THEIR HEADS!

MEANWHILE, IN OTHER PARTS OF NEW TOWN CITY, CRIME RUNS RAMPANT . . . .
HELP! POLICE!
THAT'S A JOKE! THE POLICE IN THIS TOWN ARE TOO BUSY FIGHTING EACH OTHER TO BOTHER US!
HEY! THIS DOUGH DOESN'T LOOK REAL ENOUGH!
SO WHAT? THE COPS DON'T PAY NO ATTENTION TO US ANYWAY!
WE'RE HOLDING YOU FOR $20,000 RANSOM!
I'LL PAY! IT'S USELESS TO EXPECT ANY PROTECTION FROM THE POLICE AROUND HERE!
AND ON A TRAIN HEADING FOR NEW TOWN CITY..
NEXT STOP, NEW TOWN CITY!
THIS IS WHERE WE GET OFF, GUS!
LET'S GO, HALL! THIS TOWN LOOKS LIKE A GOLD MINE TO ME!
EW TOWN CITY
IT'S NO USE! THE POLICE FORCES WON'T LISTEN TO ME -- HEY, WHO'S THAT --
-- THAT'S GOLD MINE GUS! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE? HE NEVER BOTHERS WITH ANYTHING BUT GOLD MINES!
EXCUSE ME, BUT CAN YOU TELL ME IF THERE'S ANY GOLD MINE IN NEW TOWN CITY?
YES, THERE'S ONE UNDER THE BIG DAM!
STATION MASTER
THEN WHY DON'T THEY MINE THE GOLD?
STATION MASTER
THE DAM OVERLOOKS THE CITY AND IF WE RELEASED THE WATER TO REACH THE GOLD THE WHOLE TOWN WOULD BE FLOODED AS SOON AS WE BUILD A NEW DAM WE'LL RE-DIRECT THE WATER!


GOLD MINE GUS MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING! THERE'S NO SENSE IN TELLING THE POLICE. I THINK I'D BETTER HEAD FOR THE DAM AND LOOK AROUND I'LL BE LESS NOTICEABLE AS FREDDY -- SO -- CAPTAIN MARVEL!
A BOLT OF LIGHTNING AND A FLASH OF THUNDER CHANGE CAPT MARVEL JR BACK TO FREDDY FREEMAN
BOOM!
I THINK THIS IS THE ROAD TO THE DAM!
GEE. MAYBE I WAS WRONG! I DON'T SEE ANYBODY AROUND HERE MAYBE GUS IS WORKING A NEW RACKET!
BUT CLOSE BY
LOOK, GUS! THERE'S A KID OUT THERE!
WE GOTTA GET RID OF HIM BEFORE HE MESSES UP OUR PLANS! GRAB HIM! BUT MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T LET OUT A YELL AND GIVE US AWAY!
THIS GAG SHOULD KEEP YOU QUIET!
CAPT - CLUB!
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LET THE WATER OUT OF THE DAM AND THE GOLD IS OURS.
THEY'LL FLOOD THE WHOLE CITY AND EVERYBODY WILL DROWN I CAN'T CALL ON CAPT MARVEL JR. FOR HELP!
HOW ARE WE GOING TO LET THE WATER OUT?
WE'LL BLAST A SMALL HOLE NEAR THE TOP AS THE WATER RUSHES OUT THE HOLE WILL EXPAND!

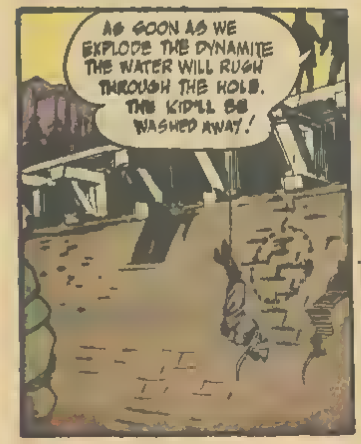
WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM HERE! HE'S LIABLE TO ESCAPE!
BRING HIM ALONG! I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!

SOME TIME LATER...
I'VE DRILLED ABOUT HALF WAY THROUGH THIS SECTION, GUS! PASS THE DYNAMITE DOWN!

HERE'S THE DYNAMITE! AS SOON AS YOU PLANT IT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS KID!

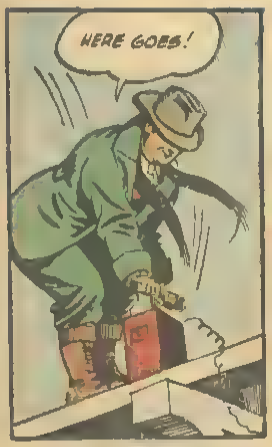
THE DYNAMITE'S PLANTED! LIFT ME UP!

GIVE ME A HAND WITH THIS KID!

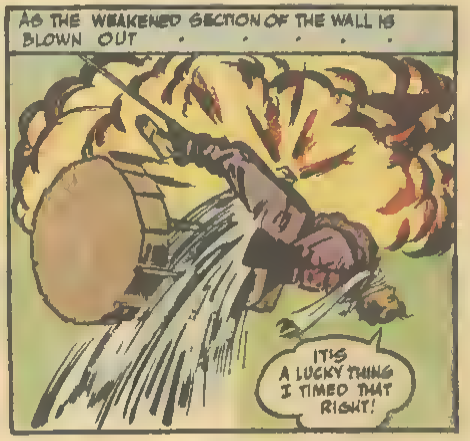

AS SOON AS WE EXPLODE THE DYNAMITE THE WATER WILL RUSH THROUGH THE HOLE. THE KID'LL BE WASHED AWAY!

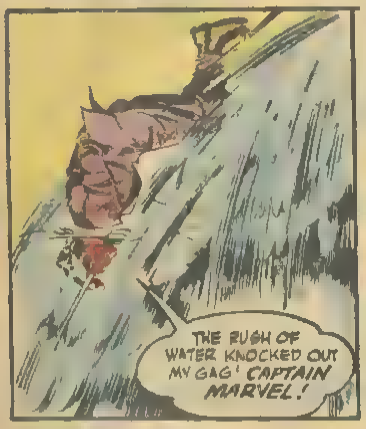
O.K, GUS! PRESS THE PLUNGER!

MEANWHILE...
I'D BETTER START SWINGING, AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT MUSIC

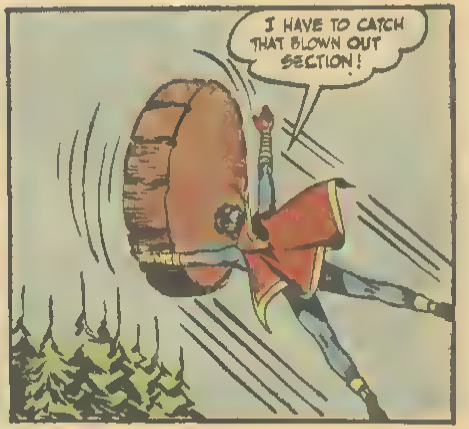

HERE GOES!

BLAM!


AS THE WEAKENED SECTION OF THE WALL IS BLOWN OUT . . . . . .
IT'S A LUCKY THING I TIMED THAT RIGHT!


THE RUSH OF WATER KNOCKED OUT MY GAG! CAPTAIN MARVEL!

BAM!

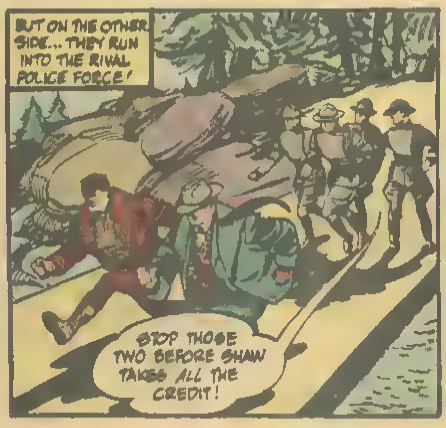

I HAVE TO CATCH THAT BLOWN OUT SECTION!

NOW TO PUT IT BACK!

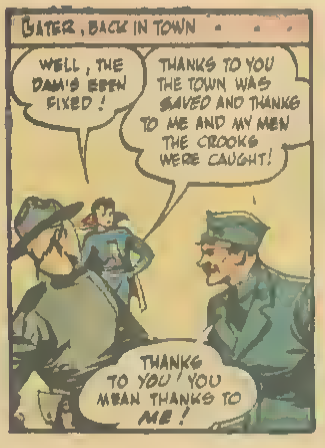
LOOK WHAT THAT GUY IS DOING! HE'S PUTTING THE SECTION BACK! IT'LL STOP THE WATER!
THAT'S CAPT. MARVEL JR.! WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

I'LL HAVE TO LET THEM GET AWAY IF I GO AFTER THEM THE WATER WILL COME THROUGH AND FLOOD THE CITY!

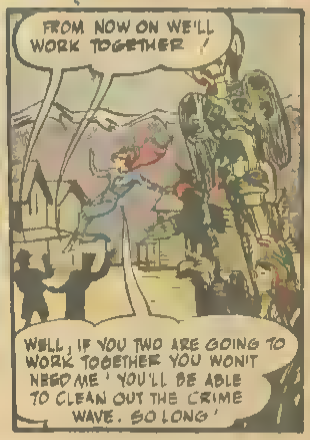
AS THE CROOKS START TO LEAVE . . .
I'M SURE THAT EXPLOSION CAME FROM HERE! GET THOSE TWO MEN FOR QUESTIONING!
THE COPS! LET'S HEAD THE OTHER WAY!


BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE... THEY RUN INTO THE RIVAL POLICE FORCE!
STOP THOSE TWO BEFORE SHAW TAKES ALL THE CREDIT!

THEY HAVE US TRAPPED!


LATER, BACK IN TOWN . . .
WELL, THE DAM'S BEEN FIXED!
THANKS TO YOU THE TOWN WAS SAVED AND THANKS TO ME AND MY MEN THE CROOKS WERE CAUGHT!
THANKS TO YOU! YOU MEAN THANKS TO ME!

HOLD IT! NEITHER OF YOU DID IT ALONE! IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE YOU WORKED TOGETHER THAT YOU TRAPPED THEM!
POST
GEE, THAT'S RIGHT!
I DIDN'T THINK OF IT THAT WAY!


FROM NOW ON WE'LL WORK TOGETHER!
WELL, IF YOU TWO ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER YOU WON'T NEED ME! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CLEAN OUT THE CRIME WAVE. SO LONG!

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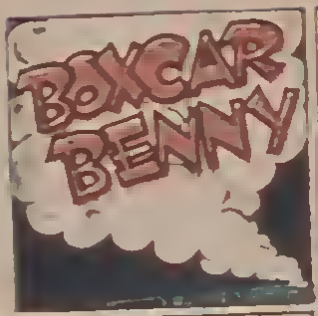
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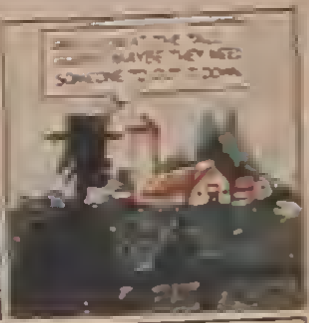
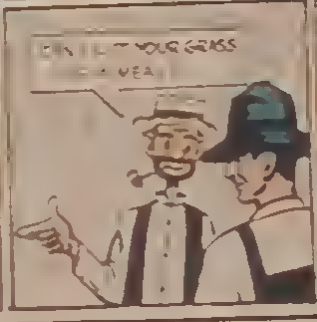
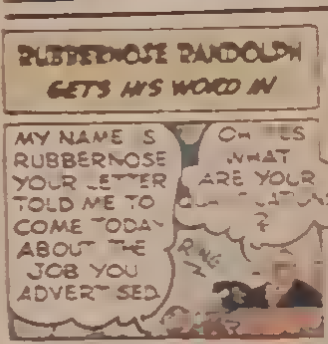
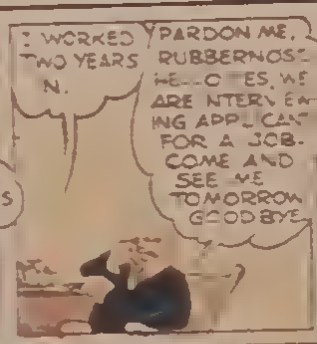
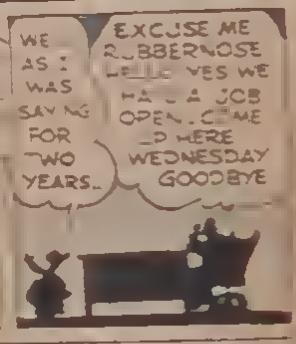




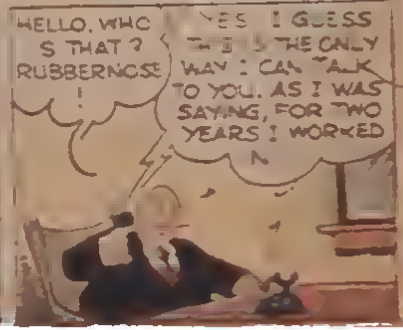

RUBBERNOSE RANDOLPH GETS HIS WORD IN
MY NAME IS RUBBERNOSE YOUR LETTER TOLD ME TO COME TODAY ABOUT THE JOB YOU ADVERTISED
OH YES WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS?
RING!


I WORKED TWO YEARS IN.
PARDON ME, RUBBERNOSE. HELLO YES, WE ARE INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS FOR A JOB. COME AND SEE ME TOMORROW GOODBYE


WE AS I WAS SAYING FOR TWO YEARS..
EXCUSE ME RUBBERNOSE HELLO YES WE HAVE A JOB OPEN. COME UP HERE WEDNESDAY GOODBYE

I'M SORRY THE PHONE KEEPS INTERRUPTING I.. HE'S GONE.

THAT'S FUNNY I WONDER WHERE HE.. THERE'S THE PHONE AGAIN
RING!


HELLO. WHO IS THAT? RUBBERNOSE!
YES I GUESS THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN TALK TO YOU. AS I WAS SAYING, FOR TWO YEARS I WORKED IN

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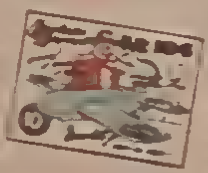

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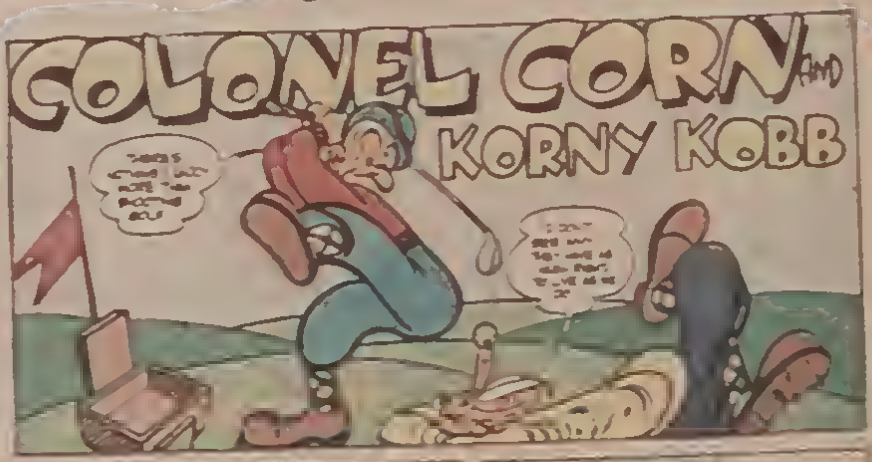

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TROUBLE IN THE OLD MINE

By Enid Kiernan

ALTHOUGH [illegible] farmer [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] brothers. Tobey [illegible] the [illegible] lights [illegible] every night [illegible] the old [illegible] Taking the [illegible] enough [illegible] on [illegible] areas and stops and started to make his way down the back stairs of the [illegible] He had been [illegible] strange lights for weeks [illegible] bed [illegible] he [illegible] the [illegible] and warned [illegible] I ever catch ya [illegible] there [illegible] you went right back to reform [illegible] Now get to work!

As Tobey crept across the pasture he could hear the distant rumble of machinery. Ever since old Jim had warned him about keeping away from the mine, he had been [illegible] The [illegible] hum all day while they worked around the [illegible] together. This was the first time he had gotten this near to the abandoned pit.

He crept up behind some rock piles. He could hear a group of men with strong 'or- [illegible] Jim [illegible] Tobey [illegible] Just then Tobey [illegible] edged a [illegible] tremor.

"Hey [illegible] A flashing [illegible] the rocky [illegible] Tobey had [illegible] crouched lower [illegible] ledge.

Some [illegible] the [illegible] broke in.

"Hey, [illegible] the [illegible]

A [illegible]

The light [illegible] again nearer to its [illegible] ruler beam [illegible] where Tobey [illegible] hid.

The light went [illegible] suddenly. But in the distance Tobey began to hear the barking of a dog.

He'd better get going fast. But there was something funny going on, all right—a bunch of foreigners working a [illegible] under [illegible] of night. [illegible] lead mine!

Maybe it contained gold—but then, old Jim knew well enough what they were doing. He wouldn't be foolish enough to let them take all the spoils if it was really gold.

[illegible] now. As Tobey [illegible] up he had [illegible] from the [illegible] rock. The [illegible] He must [illegible] Has [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] pit [illegible] were now over [illegible] the minute [illegible] The [illegible]

He [illegible] to see [illegible] the [illegible] there was no [illegible] Clinging [illegible] up the [illegible] on the [illegible]

EVEN IF HE should get [illegible] back to reform school [illegible] disobeyed his new guardian Tobey was going to take [illegible] He had been [illegible] accident being [illegible] boys when they were disposing [illegible] goods. He joined them just before the officers [illegible] caught up but the entire gang had been sent away together. Because of good behavior Tobey had been placed on old [illegible] farm to finish out

[illegible] was going to try [illegible] the reform board [illegible] knew right from [illegible] and [illegible] even risk his [illegible] to do so.

Old Jim was certainly up to something more than just running a small, poor-paying old western farm. Tobey de[illegible] to make a break for the [illegible] that very night with the [illegible] rock. That rock [illegible] have to talk for him. [illegible] somebody who could [illegible] the hidden value of [illegible] rock could save him.

[illegible] carrying the [illegible] edged [illegible] down [illegible] After [illegible] wanted what seemed [illegible] was down. He darted out the back door [illegible] to be his shoes, then [illegible] or the main road.

Ma[illegible] get a ride [illegible] a truck. He would go to [illegible] the nearest [illegible] would only listen to [illegible] then turned [illegible] him. His hands tightened [illegible] It all [illegible] that.

BLACK TRUCKS thundered [illegible] and finally a smaller [illegible] a stop ahead of [illegible] His heart pounded as [illegible] the uniformed [illegible] leaning out. It was a state [illegible]

The officer surveyed him [illegible] "Say, you're not that [illegible] youngster from down [illegible] road a ways, are you? [illegible] if you are—"

"Please—don't take me [illegible] He'll beat me for going out to the mine. There's some foreigners working the old lead mine at night. Old Jim doesn't want anyone to know it—"

"That's a great story," the trooper laughed. "I suppose they're stealing big bars of gold, right under the old man's nose?"

"No, sir—I know it's only lead," blurted Tobey, "but they want it awful bad. I heard them say something about a big payoff."

"Just a minute—did you say lead?" asked the trooper. He paused—"Let's see that rock in your hand. You and I are going somewhere in a hurry, son."

In a matter of minutes they were at the police laboratory.

"We'll know soon whether this is just a good yarn," said the trooper. He assigned one of the [illegible] men to watch Tobey.

"You've got to get me back by morning or old Jim will be suspicious, and he's mean enough to get away," urged Tobey.

"We'll get you there by morning, all right," said the officer [illegible] the other men called "Captain Budd"—"just [illegible] do your chores."

Tobey's heart sank as he saw by the [illegible] After a few hours Captain Budd came out. "A likely yarn, young fella. You sure strung us along for awhile. Now put on your jacket, and we're going to hustle you right back, and let old Jim decide whether you'll stay on the farm, or go right back to school."

Tobey was dumbfounded, as a couple of troopers climbed into the cruiser with them. Had he brought the wrong sample of rock? Would it only mean more punishment for him and the real criminals stealing some secret minerals right under the eyes of the law?

As they drove into the yard, shortly before the dawn, Tobey saw old Jim coming out with his rifle.

"We picked up this runaway," explained the trooper, "thought you might like to have him back in time for chores."

"Come here, you varmint!" old Jim yelled at the cowering boy in dungarees. "I'll learn ya to run off like that! You work double today to make up for it."

The other troopers got out, and Tobey noticed one of them disappear quickly beyond the corner of the house.

"We'd like to see this boy's reform school papers," said the trooper. "We have to turn in a report."

"Wal—if you have to"—old Jim muttered grudgingly. They were in the living-room, and he was fumbling through the piles of paper on top of an old table when suddenly there was the sound of a shot, and wild voices far off. There were more shots.

"What's that?" old Jim jumped, grabbing his rifle.

Captain Budd knocked it skillfully out of old Jim's hand. "Nothing you need worry about. My men are taking care of it."

TOBEY LOOKED up amazed, as Captain Budd slipped handcuffs on the old man.

"The boys are out there rounding up those phony "lead" miners. I suppose you didn't know what those foreigners were so interested in your mine for?"

"Sure—they wanted the lead. I've got a right to sell it to them at a good price if I want to, it's on my property."

"Not any [illegible] haven't. Those boys are interested in the deposits of uranium that are mixed in with it. It's a very handy mineral for making nice new atomic bombs, to drop on the United States in the next [illegible]."

"But I didn't know."

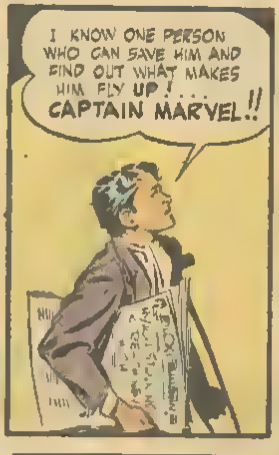
"Oo[illegible]'ve got all the goods on you. We knew they were getting their supply somewhere around here, we just had to find out who was helping them, and we did, thanks to this piece of rock Tobey brought [illegible]."

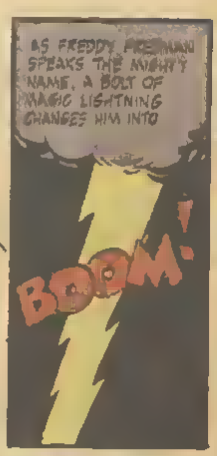
"Come along, Tobey," Captain Budd said. "We're taking you back, to school." His face broke into a grin, "not to reform school, but to a place where you can go on learning how to be a good detective, in the service of your country."

The End

CAPT. MARVEL JR.
and
THE MAN WHO FELL UP!
HALP! I'M FALLING UP!
ONE DAY, NEAR CRIPPLED FREDDY FREEMAN'S NEWSSTAND..
HA! HO! HO! HA! HA! HA! HA!
WONDER WHAT'S UP? EVERYBODY'S CROWDING AROUND OVER THERE AND LAUGHING! GUESS I'LL LOOK, TOO....
I'LL SAVE YOU!!
WHAT ON EARTH ..???
PLEASE SAVE ME! IF I LET GO I'LL FALL UP-RIGHT OFF THE EARTH! I CAN'T HANG ON MUCH LONGER!!
HAW-HAW! WHERE'D YOU GET IT, BUD?
SEEN ANY PINK ELEPHANTS LATELY??
I'M SLIPPING! PLEASE CALL THE POLICE!
POOR FELLOW! HE'S REALLY FRIGHTENED-- BUT HIS STORY IS SO FANTASTIC...

H-A-L-P! I SLIPPED!! SAVE ME, SOMEBODY!!
WHOOSH
OMIGOLLY! HE WASN'T KIDDING!

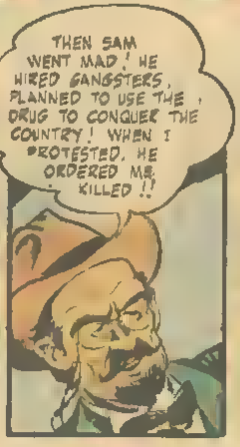

I KNOW ONE PERSON WHO CAN SAVE HIM AND FIND OUT WHAT MAKES HIM FLY UP! . . . CAPTAIN MARVEL!!


AS FREDDY FREEMAN SPEAKS THE MIGHTY NAME, A BOLT OF MAGIC LIGHTNING CHANGES HIM INTO
BOOM!

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. - THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST BOY!
I'LL SAVE YOU!
AWEEEK! T-TWO OF 'EM FALLING UP!
DON'T BE A DOPE, DOPE, THAT'S CAPT MARVEL JR.!

RELAX, SIR! I'LL HAVE YOU DOWN IN A JIFFY!!
THANK GOODNESS! BUT I'M NOT HALF AS IMPORTANT AS MY TERRIBLE SECRET!! ALL HUMANITY IS IN DANGER!!

I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP! TELL ME ABOUT IT!!
I'M DR MARTIN, A SCIENTIST! MY PARTNER, SAM KING, AND I DISCOVERED A POWERFUL ANTI-GRAVITY CHEMICAL THAT MAKES ANY THING FLY OFF THE EARTH!


THEN SAM WENT MAD! HE HIRED GANGSTERS, PLANNED TO USE THE DRUG TO CONQUER THE COUNTRY! WHEN I PROTESTED, HE ORDERED ME KILLED!!

I SWALLOWED SOME OF THE DRUG AND ESCAPED, HOPING TO REACH THE POLICE BEFORE IT TOOK EFFECT! BUT YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED!
WOW! THEN YOUR PARTNER HAS THE MIGHTY CHEMICAL READY TO USE FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES ..

YES! HE HAS ONLY AN OUNCE OR SO MADE UP BUT.. EEEEOW!! THERE'S SAM KING, NOW!!
THERE HE IS, BOYS! KILL HIM - KILL THEM BOTH SO OUR SECRET WILL BE SAFE!!

WE GOT HIM!!
NO YOU HAVEN'T!! ALL YOU'VE GOT IS....

...A BUNCH OF LOOSE TEETH AND SOME BLACK EYES FOR YOU... HUM? NOW WHAT?
YIIIIIIIII! SAVE ME!! I'M GOING AGAIN!!

OH-OH. I FORGOT ABOUT DR MARTIN'S FALLING UP! I'VE GOT TO GRAB HIM BEFORE HE FLIES OFF INTO FRIGID SPACE!!

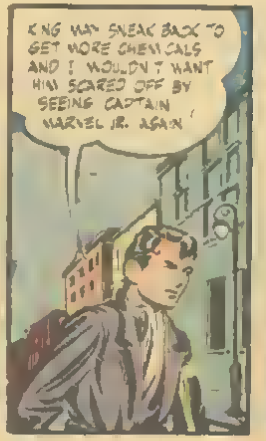
COME ON! LET'S GET AWAY WHILE HE'S BUSY. WE'LL HAVE TO LAY DIFFERENT PLANS TO GET AWAY FROM THAT MARVEL JR.!!

THOSE THUGS SLIPPED OFF BUT BEFORE I TRY TO SOLVE THIS CASE I'M GOING TO PLANT YOU DOWN HERE WHERE YOU'LL BE PROTECTED!
THE ACTIVITY WILL WEAR OFF SOON. AND THEN I'LL BE ALL RIGHT. OOF!
17TH PRECINCT POLICE STATI

GUARD DR MARTIN CONSTANTLY! HIS DISCOVERY IN THE WRONG HANDS COULD DISRUPT CIVILIZATION!!
IF ANYBODY ELSE TOLD US A SCREWY YARN LIKE THAT, WE'D LOCK HIM UP! BUT WE'LL COOPERATE!!

DR. MARTIN GAVE ME THE ADDRESS OF THEIR LABORATORY! I'D BETTER CHANGE TO FREDDY FREEMAN BEFORE I SNOOP AROUND THERE..
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
POLI

BOOM!


KING MAY SNEAK BACK TO GET MORE CHEMICALS AND I WOULDN'T WANT HIM SCARED OFF BY SEEING CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. AGAIN!

AT THAT MOMENT
OKAY BOSS- BUT I SURE HATE GOIN TO JAIL- VOLUNTARILY!!
HE'S THERE. ALL RIGHT-- CHAINED TO A BLOCK OF IRON YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM WHILE I GO BACK TO OUR LABORATORY FOR MORE SUPPLIES!

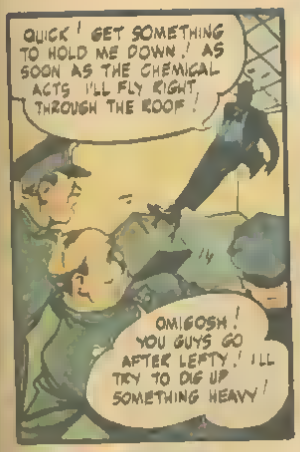
NONSENSE. LEFTY! I'LL HAVE YOU OUT BEFORE NIGHT! HERE'S THE BOTTLE -- AND BE SURE YOU DON'T MISS!!
I WON'T, BOSS! IT'S JUST THE PRINCIPLE OF THE THING!

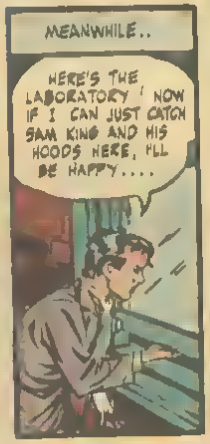
ONE SIDE FLATFOOT! DOGS AIN'T ALLOWED ON SIDEWALKS!! HAW-HAW!!
WHAM!
WHAT THE ..??

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING BUT I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN SLEEP IT OFF! GET GOING!!
OKAY, COPPER-- BUT YOU'LL BE SORRY!!

LOCK HIM UP! HE'S PROBABLY BEEN SMOKING LOCO-WEED!!
EEEEARKWK!!! STOP HIM.....!!!

DO SOMETHING! HE DUMPED THE ANTI-GRAVITY CHEMICAL ON MY CHAINS!
EXCUSE ME, BOYS!


QUICK! GET SOMETHING TO HOLD ME DOWN! AS SOON AS THE CHEMICAL ACTS I'LL FLY RIGHT THROUGH THE ROOF!
OMIGOSH! YOU GUYS GO AFTER LEFTY! I'LL TRY TO DIG UP SOMETHING HEAVY!


MEANWHILE..
HERE'S THE LABORATORY! NOW IF I CAN JUST CATCH SAM KING AND HIS HOODS HERE, I'LL BE HAPPY....

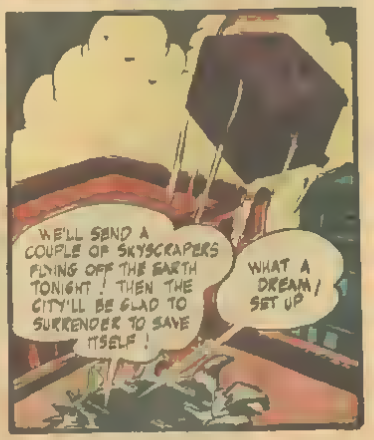
THEN START LAUGHING, SUCKER BECAUSE WE GOT HERE FIRST!
WOW! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO SMASH THIS CONSPIRACY ONCE AND FOR ALL!

OOOOFFF!!
HE WAS GONNA YELL FOR HELP! BUT WHO IS HE BOSS?
I NEVER SAW THE BRAT BEFORE! SOMEBODY THAT MARVEL JR. NUISANCE SENT, PROBABLY!!

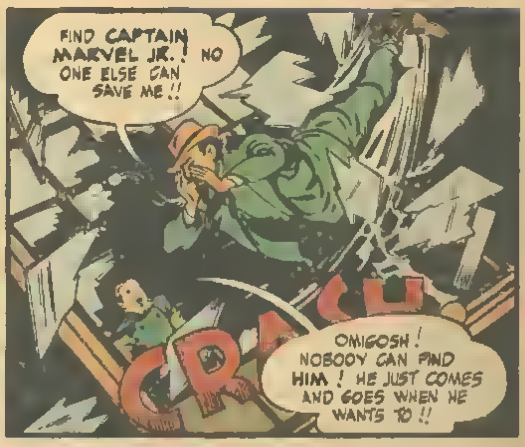
BUT I KNOW HOW TO PUT HIM WHERE HE'LL NEVER TALK! HAND ME THE ANTI-GRAVITY DRUG, LOUIE!!
HAW! TOO BAD IT AIN'T THAT JR. HIMSELF, BOSS!!

I WALKED RIGHT INTO THAT ONE! BUT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'LL FLY OUT OF IT!!
THERE SLAM AND LOCK THE SAFE, LOUIE - AND STEP BACK! WHEN THE DRUG STARTS WORKING, HE'LL FLY OFF INTO SPACE FOREVER!!

CRASH!
THERE HE GOES! THAT'S THE END OF THAT SNOOPER - BUT IT'S HARD ON YOUR LAB, BOSS!!
WHO CARES! BY TOMORROW WE'LL HAVE OUR PICK OF THE TOWN!!


WE'LL SEND A COUPLE OF SKYSCRAPERS FLYING OFF THE EARTH TONIGHT! THEN THE CITY'LL BE GLAD TO SURRENDER TO SAVE ITSELF!
WHAT A DREAM! SET UP!

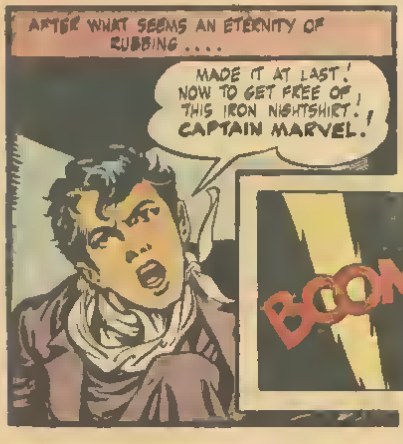
AT THAT MOMENT..
I GOT IT! NOW.... EEEBOW!!
TOO LATE! I'M FLYING OFF...


FIND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.! NO ONE ELSE CAN SAVE ME!!
OMIGOSH! NOBODY CAN FIND HIM! HE JUST COMES AND GOES WHEN HE WANTS TO!!

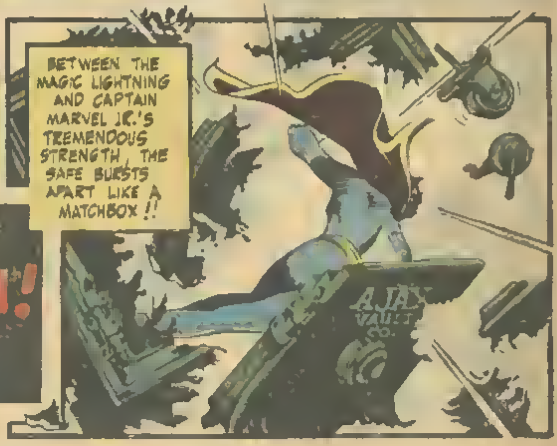
AND BY A STRANGE QUIRK OF FATE, BOTH FREDDY FREEMAN AND DR. MARTIN GO FLYING TOWARD AIRLESS SPACE AT THE SAME TIME!

WHAT A JAM! UNLESS I CAN LOOSEN THIS GAG ENOUGH TO PRONOUNCE THE MAGIC NAME, EVERYTHING IS LOST!!

MY ONLY HOPE IS TO RUB MY GAG LOOSE AGAINST MY KNEES!


AFTER WHAT SEEMS AN ETERNITY OF RUBBING....
MADE IT AT LAST! NOW TO GET FREE OF THIS IRON NIGHTSHIRT! CAPTAIN MARVEL!

BOOM!


BETWEEN THE MAGIC LIGHTNING AND CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.'S TREMENDOUS STRENGTH, THE SAFE BURSTS APART LIKE A MATCHBOX!!
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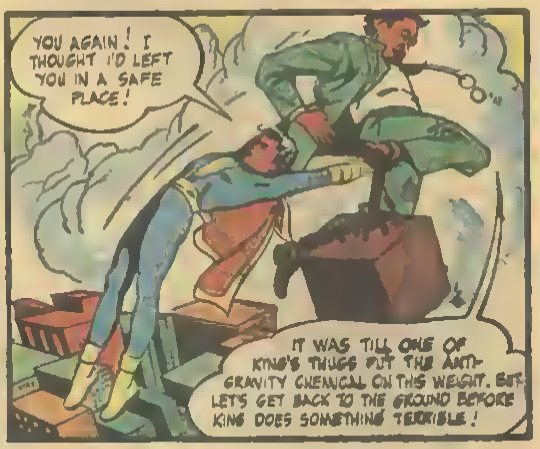
FREE AT LAST! NOW TO... OH, OH! WHAT'S THAT?
HELP! SAVE ME!


YOU AGAIN! I THOUGHT I'D LEFT YOU IN A SAFE PLACE!
IT WAS TILL ONE OF KING'S THUGS PUT THE ANTI-GRAVITY CHEMICAL ON THIS WEIGHT. BUT LET'S GET BACK TO THE GROUND BEFORE KING DOES SOMETHING TERRIBLE!

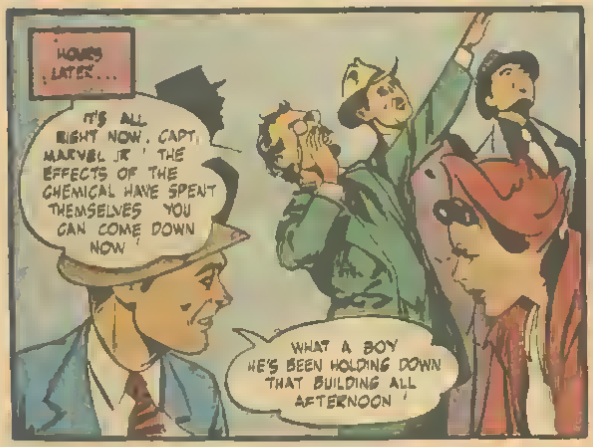
QUICK, DUMP THE ANTI-GRAVITY CHEMICAL AND GET CLEAR! WHEN THE BUILDING FLIES AWAY, WE'LL PHONE OUR ULTIMATUM TO THE NEWSPAPERS!!
THERE THEY ARE! QUICK - YOU'VE GOT TO SAVE THE METEOR BUILDING!

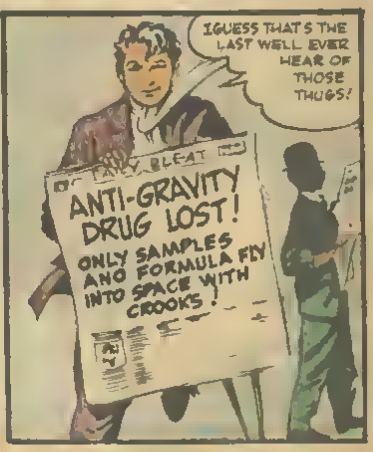
THERE, THAT DE-GRAVITIZED WEIGHT IS OFF! AND YOU STAY IN THIS CAR TILL I GET BACK!
HURRY! IF THAT BUILDING FLIES OFF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS INSIDE WILL DIE!!

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT. THE LIFTING POWER OF THE DRUG DOESN'T LAST LONG!!
NEITHER WILL THOSE CROOKS WHEN I CATCH UP!!

NOW LET'S CLEAR OUT AND... AWRRRK! HIM AGAIN!!
YOUR GRAMMAR IS AS BAD AS YOUR AMBITIONS, RAT!!
CRASH
BOSS! THE ANTI-GRAVITY DRUG...

YIIIIIIE!! GET US DOWN! THE DRUG SPILLED ON US! WE'LL FLY INTO SPACE!!
GOT TO SAVE THEM!





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I WOULD [illegible] LIKE TO WASH A HOOKS FOR A [illegible] QUICKIE!

I HOPE HIS INSURANCE IS ALL PAID UP.

JEROSHAFAT! HE SLIPPED!

QUICK, GIVE ME A HAND. ONE HOOK OF HIS SAFETY BELT IS STILL HOLDING.

[illegible] HEAR. HE'S [illegible] UP! MAKES RIGHT OUT OF THE 2 SOCKETS.

"C" POLICE [illegible] AVERAGE [illegible]

[illegible] A LENGTH [illegible] GAINS A [illegible] STRIP FROM A SHEET [illegible] FASHIONS A NOOSE ON ONE [illegible] TIES IT WITH A SLIP KNOT.

I CAN'T LOOK. I'LL JUST SHUT MY EYES AND THINK ABOUT ROYAL CROWN COLA.

THERE! I HOOKED HIM. HERE'S HOPE QUICKIE.

[illegible] THROWS HIS HOME-MADE [illegible] LASSOING THE BABY'S ANKLES. THE [illegible] JEOPARDIZE ENABLES THE BOYS TO DRAG THE [illegible] MAN THROUGH THE WINDOW.

[illegible] SMART WORK. AS [illegible] OUR GUYS'S EVERYTHING [illegible] HOUSE.

OH BABY! DOES THAT MEAN ROYAL CROWN COLA?

HE'LL COME TO IN A MINUTE.

WHEW! NO SUCH A CLOSE CALL! I HAVE THANKS FOR MOCH FELLAS.

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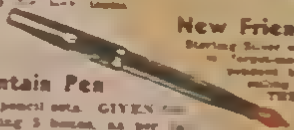

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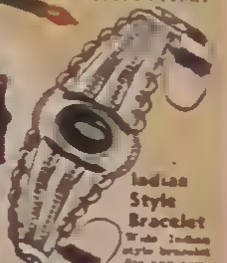

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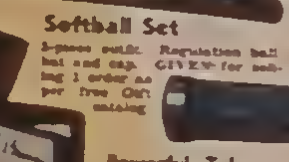

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